

Are You Willing to be a Booster for Your Home Town—Not for that of the Mail Order Man? Think It Over.

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Mining Activities

Commence In Canyon

Wild and Wadley Strikes Increasing With Development—Cleghorn and Tyler Resume Operations.

Mining news received this week from the canyon indicates that the last year in its recent history is about to open up. Most of the old properties are preparing to resume operations and several new ones will be brought into life. The season seems to be opening several weeks earlier than usual. Already a road is open to the Dutchman mine and preparations are being made to commence shipments at an early date.

The good news was sent over the telephone that the Wild Bros. lease, on the Dutchman mine, was developing most satisfactorily and that the miners were sucking from 30 to 50 sacks of high grade rock per day. Indications are that the boys will develop an ore shute equal in extent and richness to the one opened last year directly above the present one. The only snagging that they have as to its permanency is that it is lying almost flat, but they philosophically that it matters little whether the vein is flat or perpendicular so long as the body holds out. Mr. Wild telephoned for a new supply of sacks.

The Wadley brothers strike is still holding out and the certainty of it being a big one is gradually growing with development. Already it is six or seven sets wide and one and a half sets high and looking better with every shift. \$50,000 worth of \$75 lead carbonate ore can be put in rather a small space. It now begins to look like the Wadleys would lead the procession this summer in helping to bring the canyon into the line of the coming summer.

John Cleghorn, the veteran canyon operator, was in town this week making preparations to resume work on the neuterophen and Globe mining companies which will be developed the coming summer under his management. Mr. Cleghorn went up to the mines yesterday. He will put on two shifts on the Globe property for the present, but later will also develop the neuterophen. He spent much of the past summer making several shipments of rich float, and endeavoring to locate the vein. Just before the season closed he accomplished the latter object and has great confidence that in a short time the Yankee and Globe will both be steady shippers. The snow is yet so deep around Mr. Cleghorn's cabin that he will have to tunnel through a snow bank to get in it.

A company of three mining engineers spent Sunday and Monday up the canyon making an examination of the Pacific mine for a company of mining men who contemplate taking a bond or lease on it. Their report has not yet been made known.

George Tyler returned from Salt Lake City this week and informs the writer that more interest in American Fork is being manifested than in any other district in the state. He says that there are some most important developments soon to be made in which will mean great activity in the canyon. Mr. Tyler has a lease on that part of the Miller hill on which is located the Alice tunnel, he will put a force of men to work within the next few days to extend the face of the tunnel and hopes to cross cut the Pacific-Dutchman vein soon. The Alice is on some very likely looking ground, midway between the Pacific and Dutchman, and knowing ones predict that pay ore will be coming out of its portals the coming summer.

The canyon roads, while not in any worse condition than they usually are after the close of winter, need some work done on them and the county should get busy so that ore hauling may not be delayed.

Died a 'Bornin'

The canning factory meeting called for last Monday was but poorly attended, and when the fire bell rang those present left and never came back. Thus ends, at least, for the present the effort to form a canning

plant company in American Fork.

This paper has contended earnestly for the proposition and the committee has worked hard and spent considerable effort and money to get the people interested in a canning factory, but it appears that the people either don't want one or are not in a financial condition to erect one at present. We are still of the opinion that what American Fork needs more than anything else is a larger payroll and that a canning factory would have done much in this respect. The committee is to be commended for its indifragible efforts even if they were unsuccessful.

Am. Fork High School

Has Successful Year—New Faculty—New Policy of Administration.

The local high school has completed thus far a very successful year, practically the same instructors that have been employed this year have been re-engaged for the coming school year, and the prospects for a strong high school, with substantial growth and vigorous work for 1914-15 is assured.

This year the attendance has been practically uniform throughout, and only those who were compelled through force of circumstances to withdraw have done so. Besides the high percentage of attendance and regularity, there has also been a marked improvement in school discipline and spirit. There has been steady, persistent work, and no tendency on the part of the student body to "cut loose" and go off on "periodical sprees." The method of administration has been on a business basis, and that spirit has had a marked influence on the student body itself.

There has been some new problems this year, notably the incorporation of the eighth grade with the high school. This feature is not only new, but is in most respects an experiment in methods of adjustment of grades to high school. But on the whole the scheme has worked fairly well this year and no doubt next year will be even more successful.

There has been a decided effort on the part of all teachers to bring the school into closer relation with the activities of the home and the community. This, of course, to the casual observer, has been more in evidence in the work done by the department of agriculture, because it is in this line that the articulation of the school and the community can best be accomplished. Mr. Giddings, the head of this department, has been very active in work of this nature. There has been organized at the school an agricultural club and a Poultry club, both of which have been means of emphasizing the dignity of vocational training. Nearly every eighth grade student is doing some agricultural work, either in gardening or poultry raising, or in dairy testing. In these ways the school work is brought in close relation to the community life. It is the plan next year to grant credit to students who do a certain amount of practical work along vocational lines.

The faculty for next year and the department over which each will have charge is as follows:
Modern Languages—C. W. Whitaker, Principal.
Mathematics—J. M. Walker.
English—E. A. Morgan.
Agriculture—Luther Giddings.
History—Earl Holmstead.
Typewriting and book keeping—Mark Greene.
Mechanic Arts—R. L. Ashby.
Oral Expression—Edna Hull.
Domestic Art and Science—Anna Mathisen.
Eighth grade—W. D. Stewart.

HALF HOLIDAY CLOSING

The local organization of retail clerks is making an effort to get all the business houses to close a half day in the middle of each week during the summer months. Thursday was the day first selected but as Lehi has chosen Wednesday it was deemed advisable to select the same day. It is probable that nearly all of the business houses will sign up as everybody recognizes that a half holiday in the middle of the week is desirable for many reasons.

Try the Alpine Pub. Co. for Job Work.

Ingersoll Arrested For Selling Booze

Bail Fixed at \$500 and Trial Set For Next Week

Joe Ingersoll was arrested Tuesday for selling intoxicating liquor to A. R. Woodruff and Harold Brown last December. He was given until 10 o'clock Thursday to enter a plea when he was brought before Judge Nielsen and entered a plea of not guilty and was released under \$500 bonds.

It is understood that the city has a good case against Ingersoll and will prosecute it vigorously. The reason given for not prosecuting the case before is that the men were hired by the city to get evidence on a number of other offenders here, but after buying the liquor from Ingersoll and before catching the others, their being employed for this purpose had leaked out. The men went away to work and have only recently returned.

This is the first prosecution for selling liquor under the present administration, though it is understood that from now on the city intends taking steps to stop the illicit traffic in intoxicating liquor which has become so notorious as to give American Fork a lot of undesirable notoriety throughout the state.

Chipman Non-Suited

Irrigation Case Containing Important Principle Decided Favorably in Favor of Defendants

In the case of T. J. Chipman et al. vs. Lehi Irrigation Co., American Fork and Pleasant Grove Cities, for \$2,400 damages, tried before Judge Andrew Morgan last week, was dismissed at plaintiff's expense.

In this case plaintiff sued for damages alleging that defendants permitted the water of American Fork Canyon to overflow on his land near Utah Lake, and was represented by attorneys Jacob Evans and W. S. Rydahl.

Lehi was represented by Judge S. R. Thurman, Am. Fork by Judge Whitecotton, and Pleasant Grove by former District Attorney Harvey Cluff. The defense was that the water had run down through Chipman's land from time immemorial and in case of high water or cloud bursts this was the only place for it to go. That when defendants were taking all that their ditches could hold they could in no wise be held responsible for the surplus to which they could claim no ownership.

The court held to the view of the defense, and after the plaintiff had put in all his evidence, granted a motion for a non-suit without the defense putting on any witnesses. Plaintiffs were given 60 days to file bill of exceptions.

The case is much more disastrous to Chipman than simply failing to collect damages and having to pay the expense of a long stand suit. Heretofore the three irrigation companies have spent hundreds of dollars in trying to keep an open channel that the flood water may be kept off the surrounding land and have constructed a long and entirely new channel for this purpose. Now, however, their attorneys have instructed them to have nothing to do with either the channel or the surplus water, so that unless Chipman assumes the expense he will have many valuable acres annually flooded with high water.

Consolidation Petitions Soon To Be Presented

High School Board Fix Levy If Five Mills and Express Sentiment On Consolidation.

At a meeting of the High School board held last Monday the tax levy for the Alpine High School district was made. It will be five mills this year.

LAST SWEET ORANGES

Next week we make the last big sale on sweet Oranges for this season.

Those of you who have purchased Oranges from us this Season will realize what this SALE means.

ALL NEXT WEEK WE OFFER YOU NICE SWEET ORANGES FOR 15c PER DOZ.

12 for 15c	ORANGES	12 for 15c	ORANGES	12 for 15c
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5 POUNDS CRISP SODA CRACKERS ALL NEXT WEEK ONLY 35 CENTS

Chipman's Big Red Store

33 1/3 PER CENT OFF—ALL NEXT WEEK—OFF 33 1/3 PER CENT

Ladies' Spring Suits and Ladies' Spring Jackets.

AS LONG AS THEY LAST

LADIES READY TO WEAR COLORED DRESSES FOR 1914 SPRING—33 1/3 PER CENT OFF ALL NEXT WEEK

Big Line Muslin Underwear---Knit Underwear, Waists and Handkerchiefs

Chipman's Bargain Basement

Give us a Call

American Fork,

year instead of four as last year. This amount was necessary to keep up the schools to their present standard. Last year a debt of several thousand dollars was incurred.

The board also discussed the advisability of sending out petitions to learn the wishes of the people on consolidation. It was the consensus of opinion of those present that the people wanted consolidation, and arrangements will be made in the near future to give the people an opportunity to say whether consolidation is wanted. Just what method will be adopted has not been determined on, but it is probable that representative citizens will present petitions to the people and if fifty-one per cent of the bonded registered tax payers sign, then the County Commissioners will take the necessary legal steps to make the north end of Utah county into one district.

A feeling out was made of those present and the sentiment seemed to be that consolidation would be favored by at least eighty per cent of the people.

125 Farmers to Use Split Log Drag

Result of Good Roads Convention to Be Better Roads Throughout State.

Results of the state road convention concluded at Ephraim Saturday were discussed by the state board of road commissioners. Members of the commission believe that the convention should have a favorable result upon conditions of roads as the result of demonstrations of the split log drag by D. Ward King.

"The state road convention resulted in a pledge from 125 farmers that they will make split log drags and put them in operation," said E. R. Morgan, state road engineer. "This will mean immediately improvement in roads wherever the 125 farmers live."

"When the convention was concluded we took a trip over roads in Sanpete county. We found them in excellent condition, due to the fact that split log drags have been used in Sanpete county several years. We passed six split log drags in operation. The people of Sanpete county have familiarized themselves with the use of the split log drag, which is the main reason for good roads in that part of the state."

Everywhere the split log drag is coming into use as the instrument

with which to build and keep in repair the dirt roads throughout the state. This city should have several of them ready for use after every storm.

APOLLO HALL—MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Bids have been asked for and contract will soon be let for the installation of some sanitary toilets and drinking fountains to be installed in the Apollo Hall.

A ladies room and a gents room will be equipped with the most modern and sanitary equipment, the latest in lavatories, toilets and sanitary fountains being used. Work on the improvements will commence within the next ten days.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

That all persons North of the San Pedro railroad track will use the water on their lawns from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m. The persons residing South from the San Pedro track to 1st. South St., from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. All persons residing South of 1st. South St. from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Any person using hose without nozzle or sprinkler will have their water shut off if caught.

By order of the Mayor and City Council.

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AMERICAN FORK, UTAH. L. S. HARRINGTON, Mgr.

THE HOUSE WHERE YOU GET YOUR FULL MONEY'S WORTH.

See the Second of the Kathryn Series

Where Kathryn is given her choice of marrying the villain Umballah or to meet a horde of hungry lions in the Amphitheatre.

A Splendid Program for the Coming Week

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 27 and 28

PATHE WEEKLY NO 9 (Pathe)
ANDY PLAYS HERO (Edison Comedy)
TOO LATE (Part 1 and 2) (Selig Drama)

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 29 and 30

THE MESSAGE OF THE SUN DIAL (Edison Drama)

Don't Miss This

THE BLENDED HEART (Lubin Drama)
THE MASKED DAUAN (Vitagraph Comedy in 2 parts)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 1 and 2

Concludes the week with an extra good program

HOW THEY STRUCK OIL (Biograph Comedy)

OUT BLACKED (Biograph Comedy)

THE MYSTERY OF THE TALKING WIRE

(Edison Drama)

THROUGH THE STORM (Part 1 and 2)

(Kearney Drama)

Our programs are causing much favorable comment as we are giving them the best to be had which is none to good for the people of American Fork.

APOLLO HALL

Reno Vance, Manager.

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